



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

Table with 2 columns: To: Office of Planning and Research, P.O. Box 3044, Room 113, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044; From: California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division, 1725 23rd Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95816-7100

Project Title: USFS Tahoe National Forest, Castle Trailhead Planning

Project Applicant: USFS Tahoe National Forest

Project Location – Specific: Donner Summit

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities include engineering services to design the trailhead, geotechnical studies, and completion of NEPA environmental analysis of the Castle Trailhead. The grant is for planning and NEPA analysis only. Funding for project implementation would be subject to separate CEQA review, as needed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS Tahoe National Forest

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption (CE).
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
Activity not subject to CEQA review. Section 15378 Not a CEQA Project

Reasons why project is exempt: Project activities described above are organizational or administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. A CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at the OHMVR Division office listed above.

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Date: 12/16/21

- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: